

**To:** Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]; Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]  
**From:** McWhirter, Lisa  
**Sent:** Fri 2/12/2016 6:01:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 1:00 PM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

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On Feb 12, 2016, at 9:35 AM, Dermer, Michele <[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov](mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** McWhirter, Lisa  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 6:44 AM  
**To:** Albright, David <[Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dermer, Michele <[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov](mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov)>; Montgomery, Michael <[Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov)>; Engelman, Alexa <[ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV](mailto:ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV)>  
**Subject:** FW: The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

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Thanks,

Lisa

**From:** Green, Holly  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 7:55 AM  
**To:** McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>; Rubin, Howard E <Rubin.HowardE@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

FYI, Anita, Ron or Peter may come to you on this today.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Grevatt, Peter" <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>  
**Date:** February 11, 2016 at 7:29:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Albright, David" <Albright.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Beauvais, Joel" <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>, "Thompkins, Anita" <Thompkins.Anita@epa.gov>, "Bergman, Ronald" <Bergman.Ronald@epa.gov>, "Greene, Ashley" <Greene.Ashley@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

David, I'll check in with my folks so see what they know, but it will be helpful if you can provide us with some background on this one. Thanks, P. Grevatt

**From:** Laura McCamy [mailto:LMcCamy@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 6:43 PM  
**To:** Kobelski, Bruce <Kobelski.Bruce@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Maya Golden-Krasner <MGoldenKrasner@biologicaldiversity.org>  
**Subject:** The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

Dear Mr. Kobelski, Mr. Grevatt, and Mr. Beauvais,

Attached please find a letter from Maya Golden-Krasner of the Center for Biological Diversity regarding the Center's concerns about the EPA's aquifer exemption review for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield in San Luis Obispo County, California. The references cited in the letter follow via FedEx; you should receive them on February 12, 2016.

If there is anyone else at EPA that you believe we should contact about this aquifer exemption process, please forward this letter to them. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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